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## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A built-in heating cooker comprising:

a top plate;

a support supporting the top plate from underneath, the support including a top plate-supporting face contacting the top plate, and a cooker-supporting face contacting a cabinet;

a top frame covering an edge of the top plate; and

a frame constituting a cooker body, the frame having a flange disposed over the cabinet;

wherein the support <u>has a has the</u> cooker-supporting face <u>for supporting the</u> cooker body, the cooker-supporting face being <u>positioned at positioned</u> outside <u>of a top of the top</u> plate-supporting face <u>and the flange</u>;

a first opening is provided on at least one side wall disposed between the top plate-supporting face and the cooker-supporting face; and

a second opening is provided on the top frame in a position corresponding to the first opening at a predetermined distance.

2. (Currently Amended) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 1, wherein a wherein the flange is provided on a periphery of the frame;

the side wall of the support is positioned further inward of the cooker body than the flange end; and

the flange and a frame-supporting face provided between the side wall and the cooker-supporting face are in contact.

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3. (Previously Presented) the built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 1, wherein the side wall is provided underneath the top plate.

- 4. (Previously Presented) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 1, wherein a wall is provided on a periphery of the cooker-supporting face of the support.
- 5. (Original) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 3, wherein a wall is provided on a periphery of the cooker-supporting face of the support.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 1, wherein a sealing material is applied on an entire circumference of a bottom face of the cooker-supporting face of the support.
- 7. (Original) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 3, wherein a sealing material is applied on an entire circumference of a bottom face of the cooker-supporting face of the support.
- 8. (Original) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 4, wherein a sealing material is applied on an entire circumference of a bottom face of the cooker-supporting face of the support.
- 9. (Original) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 5, wherein a sealing material is applied on an entire circumference of a bottom face of the cooker-supporting face of the support.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 2, wherein the side wall is provided underneath the top plate.
- 11. (Previously Presented) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 2, wherein a wall is provided on a periphery of the cooker-supporting face of the support.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 2, wherein a sealing material is applied on an entire circumference of a bottom face of the cooker-supporting face of the support.

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13. (Previously Presented) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 10, wherein a wall is provided on a periphery of the cooker-supporting face of the support.

- 14. (Previously Presented) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 10 wherein a sealing material is applied on an entire circumference of a bottom face of the cooker-supporting face of the support.
- 15. (Previously Presented) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 11, wherein a sealing material is applied on an entire circumference of a bottom face of the cooker-supporting face of the support.
- 16. (Previously Presented) The built-in heating cooker as defined in Claim 13, wherein a sealing material is applied on an entire circumference of a bottom face of the cooker-supporting face of the support.